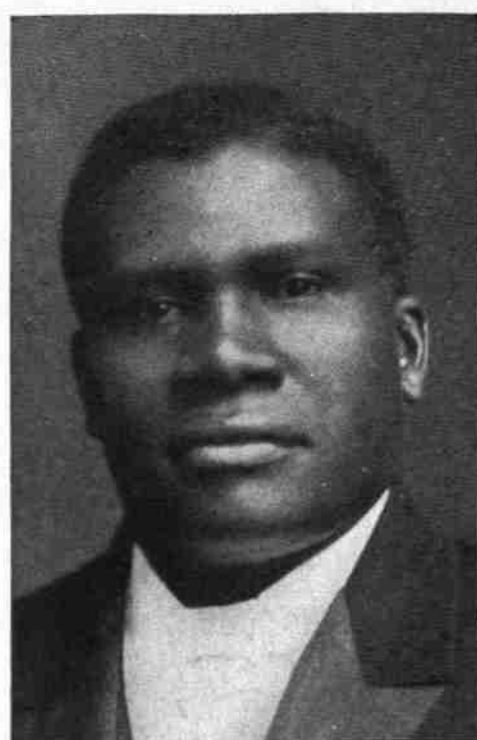


## Central Alabama College, Birmingham, Ala.

**Rev. A. P. Camphor, D.D., President**

**T**HIS institution was founded in 1905 by Rev. Madison C. B. Mason, D.D., Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

It is located in Mason City, a suburb of Greater Birmingham, near the heart of the "Black Belt" of one of the states having the largest Negro population in the Union.



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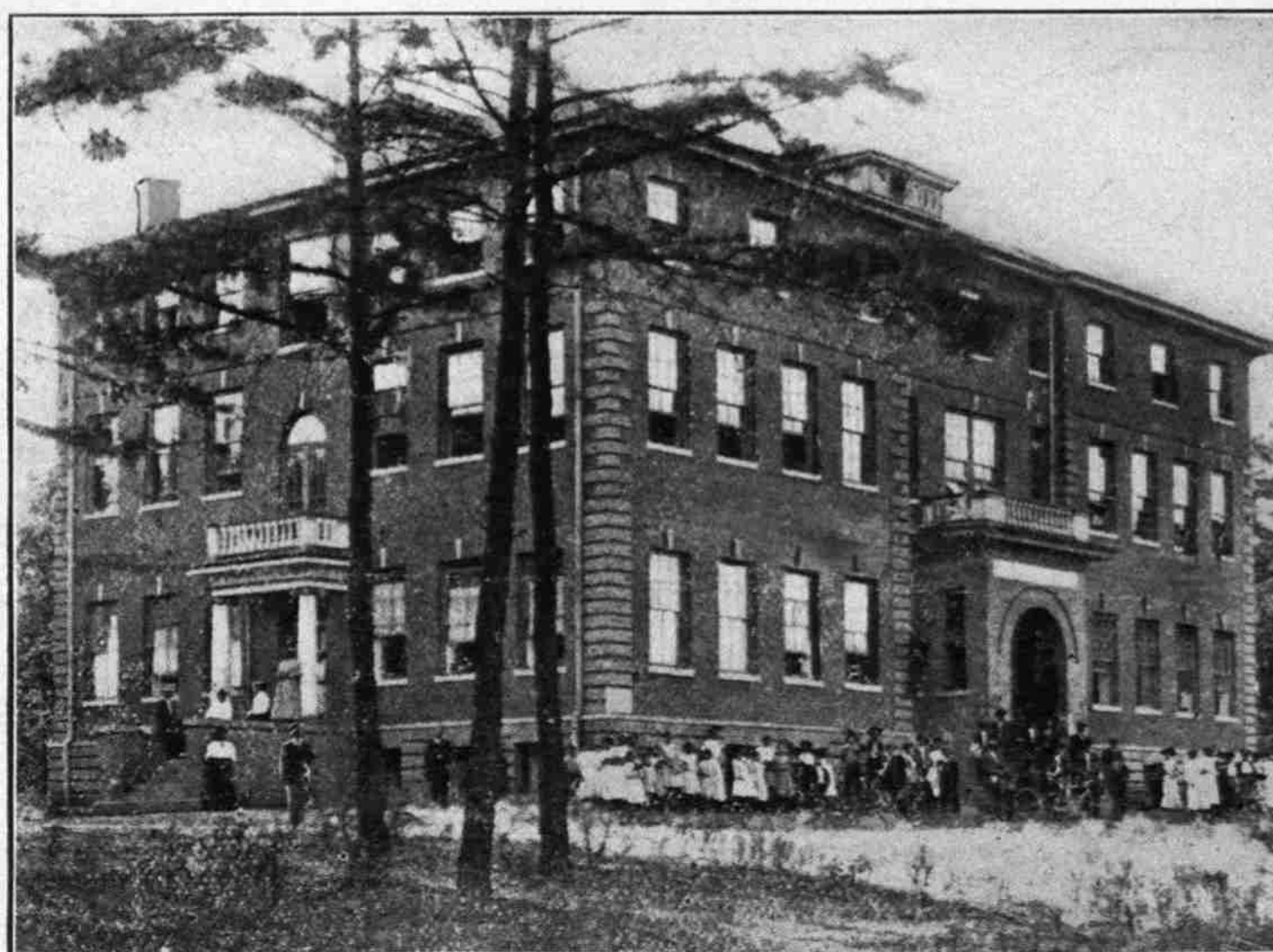
The property, which is valued at \$30,000, includes Daniel Adams Brainard Memorial Hall, a three-story brick building well arranged for school purposes.

This is the latest school established by the Freedmen's Aid Society. In 1908, the enrollment was 20 students and 8 teachers. The annual expenses are \$5,000. In 1908 the Freedmen's Aid Society contributed \$1,500. The

remainder was secured from members of the Central Alabama Conference and other friends.

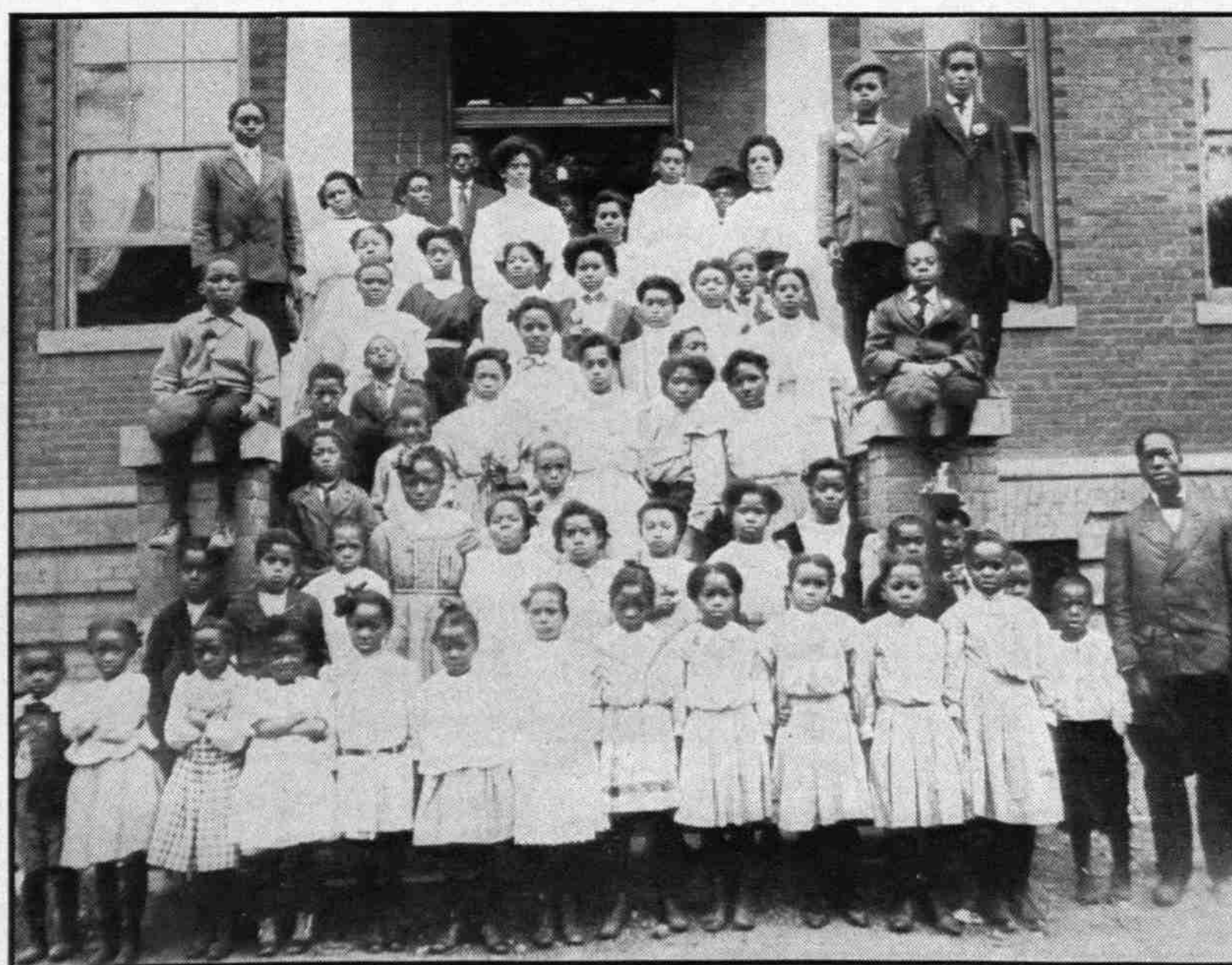
In 1908 Rev. Alex. P. Camphor, D.D., a graduate of New Orleans University and Gammon Theological Seminary, and for eleven years President of the College of West Africa at Monrovia, Liberia, was elected President of Central Alabama College. While the school is one of the institutions of the Freedmen's Aid Society, Methodist, it is not sectarian in its work. Seven denominations are represented by students, and three by teachers.

In addition to the usual literary work, the college provides training in several industries, and all boarding students give one hour of free labor daily to the school. The industrial features for girls, already introduced, are cooking, laundering, house-keeping, plain sewing, and dressmaking. Others will be added as funds permit. The industrial exhibit of the school at the general Conference of



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1908 attracted favorable attention. The departments of the institution are Kindergarten and Primary, Grammar, Normal and Preparatory, College and Music.



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